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12 Louisiana State Capitol

13 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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11 3. Charles W. Wyatt d/b/a Wyatts
12 Gaming - No. 3701607068 24

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16 LLC - No. 2600611507 24

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1 I. CALL TO ORDER
2 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: We'll call the
3 meeting of the Louisiana Gaming Control

4 Board to order, please. Lana, roll
5 call, please.

6 THE CLERK: Chairman Hall? [No
7 response.] Miss Rogers?

8 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Here.

9 THE CLERK: Mr. Bradford?

10 MR. BRADFORD: Here.

11 THE CLERK: Mr. Jones?

12 MR. JONES: Here.

13 THE CLERK: Mr. Stipe?

14 MR. STIPE: Here.

15 THE CLERK: Mr. Singleton? [No
16 response.] Miss Noonan?

17 MS. NOONAN: Here.

18 THE CLERK: Major Mercer?

19 MAJOR MERCER: Here.

20 THE CLERK: Mr. Jackson?

21 MR. JACKSON: Here.

22 THE CLERK: Colonel Edmonson? [No
23 response.] Secretary Barfield? [No
24 response.]

25 II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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1 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: We do have a
2 quorum. Are there any public comments
3 before we start? Anybody want to make
4 a -- tell us how good we are? No public
5 comments.

6 III. AUTHORIZATION FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN TO SIGN

7 NOTICES, TIME AND ATTENDANCE, AND
8 DISBURSEMENTS

9 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: We need a motion
10 now to authorize the vice-chair to sign
11 notices, time and attendance sheets and
12 disbursements which were received by
13 board members.

14 MS. NOONAN: I so motion.

15 MR. JONES: Second.

16 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Would you call
17 the roll, please?

18 THE CLERK: Mr. Bradford?

19 MR. BRADFORD: Yes?

20 THE CLERK: Mr. Jones.

21 MR. JONES: Here [sic].

22 THE CLERK: Mr. Stipe?

23 MR. STIPE: Yes.

24 THE CLERK: Mr. Singleton is not
25 here. Miss Noonan?

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1 MS. NOONAN: Yes.

2 THE CLERK: Major Mercer?

3 MAJOR MERCER: Yes.

4 THE CLERK: Mr. Jackson?

5 MR. JACKSON: Yes.

6 THE CLERK: Vice-Chairman Rogers?

7 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Yes. Motion
8 carries.

9 IV. CASINO GAMING ISSUES

10 A. Consideration of Certificate of Compliance
11 for the Alternate Riverboat Inspection of
12 the gaming vessel of Bossier Casino
13 Venture, Inc., d/b/a Margaritaville Bossier
14 City - R011000841

15 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: All right. Our
16 first agenda item is we have the
17 Consideration of the Certificate of
18 Compliance for the Alternate Riverboat
19 Inspection for the gaming vessel Bossier
20 City Venture, Inc., d/b/a Margaritaville
21 Bossier City, RO11000841.

22 MR. TYLER: Board Members, Assistant
23 Attorney General Michael Tyler, and
24 today I'm joined by John Francic with
25 the American Bureau of Shipping

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1 Consultants or ABSC. We come before you
2 in the matter of the issuance of a
3 Certificate of Compliance to
4 Margaritaville Casino. If you remember,
5 in May of 2013, the Board was advised
6 that ABSC would begin its inspection
7 process for the issuance of a
8 Certificate of Compliance to
9 Margaritaville. This was to have
10 commenced on May 22nd, 2013.

11 For more on the inspection process
12 and its findings, I now turn this

13 presentation over to John Francic.

14 MR. FRANCIC: Good morning, Board
15 Members. John Francic with ABS
16 Consulting. I'm here to report the
17 certification for Margaritaville Casino.
18 The final phase of the inspection
19 process began on May 22nd and was
20 completed on June 10th. It was a very
21 busy two-and-a-half weeks, but the
22 contractor and Margaritaville personnel
23 came through and all testing was
24 satisfactory and complete.

25 We tested the landside generator,

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1 and the casino came online powering all
2 operational equipment as required. The
3 walk-through and fire drill was
4 satisfied with the results but continued
5 trying to get their crew to improve the
6 performance of the teams.

7 The life safety item listed on the
8 report are about 80 percent complete as
9 of June 11th. Everything has, you know,
10 been found in good order, and we really
11 have no issues with Margaritaville
12 Casino.

13 MR. TYLER: We now present these
14 findings to this Honorable Board and
15 request that upon the Board accepting

16 the report submitted by ABSC, that the
17 Board will move for Margaritaville
18 Casino to receive a Certificate of
19 Compliance with an approval date of
20 June 12th, 2013. The certificate we're
21 requesting shall expire within 90 days
22 of issuance or three months of its
23 issuance or upon completion of all
24 outstanding inspection items that you
25 should have a list there of, whichever

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1 occurs first. Once these inspection
2 items are completed, Margaritaville
3 Casino will receive its final
4 Certificate of Compliance but the
5 anniversary date of that certificate
6 will be June 12th.

7 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Are there any
8 questions, Board Members?

9 MR. STIPE: Just real quick. The
10 facility is not 100 percent completed;
11 is that correct?

12 MR. FRANCIC: Yes. There's some
13 minor stuff that needs to be finished,
14 but they're not life safety.
15 Considering, like, we did fire drill --
16 I mean, the fire alarm test, and
17 everything else is in good order.

18 MR. STIPE: And that was my next

19 question. In spite of the few items
20 that remain, your testimony and belief
21 is the facility is complete enough for
22 occupancy.

23 MR. FRANCIC: Yes, it is.

24 MR. STIPE: That's all I have.

25 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Any other

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1 questions any board members? We need a
2 motion now to adopt the resolution.

3 MR. JACKSON: I make a motion that
4 we adopt.

5 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Mr. Jackson.

6 MR. JONES: Second.

7 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Mr. Jones seconds
8 it. Would you read the resolution,
9 please.

10 THE CLERK: On the 12th day of
11 June 2013, the Louisiana Gaming Control
12 Board, in a duly noticed public meeting,
13 did consider the issue of Bossier Casino
14 Venture, Inc.'s, request for a Riverboat
15 Gaming Vessel Certificate of Compliance,
16 the report by ABS Consulting, the
17 approved third-party inspector, that all
18 life safety systems for riverboat gaming
19 vessel have been tested and found
20 satisfactory, the acquisition of all
21 required state and local permits, as

22 confirmed by ABSC and the Louisiana
23 State Police Gaming Enforcement
24 Division, and the written recommendation
25 of ABSC that the riverboat gaming vessel

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1 receive a Temporary Certificate of
2 Compliance, and upon motion duly made
3 and second, The Board adopted this
4 Resolution.

5 Be it resolved that a Temporary
6 Riverboat Gaming Vessel Certificate of
7 Compliance be issued to Bossier Casino
8 Venture, Inc. The Temporary Riverboat
9 Gaming Vessel Certificate of Compliance
10 shall expire three months from the date
11 of issuance or the date of final
12 riverboat gaming vessel Certificate of
13 Compliance is issued, whichever first
14 occurs.

15 Thus done and signed in Baton Rouge,
16 Louisiana, this 12th day of June, 2013.

17 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Would you call
18 the roll, please.

19 THE CLERK: Mr. Bradford?

20 MR. BRADFORD: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Mr. Jones?

22 MR. JONES: Yes.

23 THE CLERK: Mr. Stipe?

24 MR. STIPE: Yes.

25 THE CLERK: Miss Noonan?

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1 MS. NOONAN: Yes.

2 THE CLERK: Major Mercer?

3 MAJOR MERCER: Yes.

4 THE CLERK: Mr. Jackson?

5 MR. JACKSON: Yes.

6 THE CLERK: Vice-Chairman Rogers?

7 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Yes. Motion

8 carries. Thank you.

9 B. Consideration of petition for Determination of
10 Substantial Completion and Commencement of
11 Gaming Operations by Bossier Casino Venture,
12 Inc., d/b/a Margaritaville Bossier City - No.
13 R011000841

14 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: The next item is
15 Consideration of a petition for the
16 Determination of Substantial Completion
17 and Commencement of Gaming Operations by
18 Bossier Casino Venture, Inc., d/b/a
19 Margaritaville Bossier City, No.
20 R011000841. Mr. Gautreaux.

21 MR. GAUTREAUX: Thank you,
22 Vice-Chairman Rogers. Leonce Gautreaux,
23 Assistant Attorney General. Good
24 morning, Vice-Chairman and Members of
25 the Board. The last step in this

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1 process is the determination of

2 substantial completion. As you may
3 recall, the conditions require that
4 before this casino is allowed to open,
5 they will have to be determined
6 substantially complete by the Board.

7 On June 10th, the licensee submitted
8 the Certificate of Substantial
9 Completion and Ready for Occupancy and
10 Use from the architect, which is one of
11 the requirements. On June 11, State
12 Police confirmed that they were
13 substantially complete and ready to be
14 open so that the conditions have been
15 met, and it -- they have submitted the
16 proper documentation for that
17 determination.

18 The last outstanding step is the
19 preoperative inspection to be conducted
20 by State Police, which is scheduled for
21 this afternoon. Once State Police has
22 satisfied that everything is going okay
23 and they have passed that test, they
24 will then authorize the opening of the
25 casino which is scheduled for tomorrow.

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1 I think a proposed resolution has been
2 submitted for your consideration which
3 encompasses these things.

4 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Any questions?

5 Is there a -- I see Mr. Trotter is in
6 the audience. Would you like to make a
7 comment?

8 MR. TROTTER: No. I'm here to
9 answer any questions.

10 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Does anybody have
11 any questions for Mr. Trotter? Any
12 questions? [No response.] Thank you.

13 MR. FRANCIC: The team must have
14 done some good work. Thank you.

15 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Mr. Gautreaux
16 does excellent work. We all agree to
17 that. We need a motion now to adopt the
18 resolution.

19 MR. BRADFORD: So moved.

20 CHAIRMAN MORGAN: Mr. Bradford.

21 MR. JACKSON: Second.

22 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Second
23 Mr. Jackson. Would you read the
24 resolution, please, into the record.

25 THE CLERK: On the 12th day of June,

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1 2013, the Louisiana Gaming Control
2 Board, in a duly noticed public meeting,
3 did consider the issue of Bossier Casino
4 Venture, Inc.'s, request for
5 Determination of Substantial Completion,
6 the Certificate of Substantial
7 Completion and Readiness for Occupancy

8 and Use of the approved project
9 submitted by the Cunningham Group on
10 June 11th, 2013, and confirmation by the
11 Office of State Police Gaming
12 Enforcement Division that the approved
13 project has, in the opinion of the
14 Division, been substantially completed,
15 copies of which are attached hereto and
16 made apart hereof, and upon motion duly
17 made and second, the Board adopted this
18 resolution.

19 Be it resolved that the architect's
20 Certificate of Substantial Completion
21 and Readiness for Occupancy and Use is
22 accepted, and in accordance with
23 Condition 7, 8 and 9 of the Statement of
24 Conditions to riverboat gaming license,
25 it is determined that the approved

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1 project is substantially complete.

2 Be it further resolved that upon
3 successful completion of the
4 preoperative inspection as determined by
5 the Division, Bossier Casino Venture,
6 Inc.'s, request to commence gaming
7 operations on June 13th, 2013, be
8 approved.

9 Thus done and signed in Baton Rouge,
10 Louisiana, this 12th day of June, 2013.

11 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Roll call vote,
12 please.

13 THE CLERK: Mr. Bradford?

14 MR. BRADFORD: Yes.

15 THE CLERK: Mr. Jones?

16 MR. JONES: Yes.

17 THE CLERK: Mr. Stipe?

18 MR. STIPE: Yes.

19 THE CLERK: Miss Noonan?

20 MS. NOONAN: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Major Mercer?

22 MAJOR MERCER: Yes.

23 THE CLERK: Mr. Jackson?

24 MS. JACKSON: Yes.

25 THE CLERK: Vice-Chairman Rogers?

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1 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Yes.

2 C. Consideration of conditional permits for the

3 following:

4 1. Jimmy Anthony McGill - No. PO20021622

5 2. Joel W. Smith - No. PO20061507

6 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Our next item is

7 consideration of conditional permits for

8 the following -- is there a motion to

9 issue conditional permits to Jimmy

10 McGill and Joel Smith? Do we have a

11 motion?

12 MR. STIPE: I'll make a motion.

13 CHAIRMAN MORGAN: Motion Mr. Stipe.

14 MS. NOONAN: I'll second.
15 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Miss Noonan
16 seconds. All in favor? [Collective
17 "aye."] Any opposition? [No response.]
18 Motion carries.

19 D. Consideration of renewal permits for the
20 following:

- 21 1. Fae Esteves - No. PO20001005
- 22 2. Shannon Troxclair - No. PO20023950
- 23 3. Diana M. Gabrich - No. PO20034802
- 24 4. Jason A. Stump - No. PO20018587
- 25 5. Brett E. Davis - No. PO20032988

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1 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Next item is
2 consideration of the renewal permits for
3 the following: Fae Esteves, No.
4 PO20001005; Shannon Troxclair, No.
5 PO20023950; Diana Gabrich, PO20034862;
6 Jason Stump, PO20018587; Brett Davis,
7 PO20032988. Do we have a motion that we
8 renew the permits for these individuals?

9 MAJOR MERCER: I so move.

10 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Major Mercer.

11 MR. JONES: Second.

12 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Mr. Jones
13 seconds. All in favor. [Collective
14 "aye."] Any opposition from the Board?
15 Motion carries.

16 E. Consideration of permits for the following:

- 17 1. Jayla Sue Kelley Franklin, No. PO20000722
18 2. Mo T. Hyder, No. PO20061231
19 3. John P. Goforth, No. PO20039716
20 4. Tiffanie Michelle Walcott, No. PO20045098

21 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: We have the
22 consideration of permits for the
23 following. We need a motion to issue
24 permits for the following listed as
25 agenda items, IV. E, 1-4: Jayla Sue

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1 Kelley Franklin, No. PO20000722; Mo
2 Hyder, PO200061231; John Goforth,
3 PO20039716; Tiffany Michelle Walcott,
4 No. PO20045098.

5 Do we have a motion to issue permits
6 to these people?

7 MS. NOONAN: I'll motion.

8 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Miss Noonan.

9 MR. JACKSON: Second.

10 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Second,
11 Mr. Jackson. All in favor? [Collective
12 "aye."] Motion carries.

13 V. VIDEO GAMING ISSUES

14 A. Consideration of video gaming license for
15 the following:

- 16 1. Top Dollar Gaming, LLC, d/b/a Top Dollar
17 Gaming, No. 2600616825

18 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. Video
19 Gaming Issues, we have to consider the

20 video gaming license for the following.
21 We need to issue a license to Top Dollar
22 Gaming, LLC, d/b/a Top Dollar Gaming,
23 No. 2600616825. Do we have a motion to
24 issue that license for Top Dollar
25 Gaming?

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1 MR. JACKSON: I'll make a motion.

2 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Mr. Jackson
3 motions; Miss Noonan seconds. All in
4 favor? [Collective "aye."] Any
5 opposition? Motion carries.

6 B. Consideration of renewal licenses for the
7 following:

- 8 1. Goudeau, Inc., d/b/a Goudeau - 0500600027
- 9 2. Reliable Amusement Co., d/b/a Reliable
10 Amusement Co. - No. 6100600168
- 11 3. Charles W. Wyatt d/b/a Wyatts Gaming -No.
12 3701607068
- 13 4. Lance Palermo d/b/a LP Gaming - No.
14 1001608367
- 15 5. Bucktown VP, LLC, d/b/a Bucktown VP, LLC -
16 No. 2600611507
- 17 6. C & B Investment Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a
18 C & B Investment - No. 26006121867
- 19 7. Village One Stop, LLC, d/b/a Village Cafe -
20 No. 3903612928
- 21 8. Bills Gaming Services, Inc., d/b/a Bill's
22 Gaming Services, Inc. - No. 0300613787

23 9. Natalbany Creek Campground Bar & Grill, LLC,
24 d/b/a Natalbany Creek Campground Bar &
25 Grill, LLC - No. 4600615678

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1 10. Bearmann Gaming, LLC, d/b/a Bearmann Gaming
2 - No. 2900615682

3 11. Park Forest Investment, LLC, d/b/a Dollar
4 Gaming - No. 0109615777

5 12. Premier Games, Inc., d/b/a Premier Games
6 Service Division - No. 2801705707

7 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: We have the
8 consideration of renewal licenses for
9 the following. We need a motion to
10 renew the licenses of the following
11 listed as agenda items V.B.1 through 12.
12 These are -- I'll name them for you:
13 Goudeau, Inc., d/b/a Goudeau, No.
14 0500600027; Reliable Amusement d/b/a
15 Reliable Amusement, No. 6100600168;
16 Charles Wyatt d/b/a Wyatts Gaming, No.
17 3701607068; Lance Palermo d/b/a LP
18 Gaming, No. 1001608367; Bucktown VP,
19 LLC, d/b/a Bucktown VP, LLC, No.
20 2600611507; C & B Investment
21 Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a C & B
22 Investment, No. 26006121867; Village One
23 Stop, LLC, d/b/a Village Cafe, No.
24 3903612928; Bills Gaming Services, Inc.,
25 d/b/a Bill's Gaming Services, Inc., No.

1 0300613787; Natalbany Creek Campground
2 Bar & Grill, LLC, d/b/a Natalbany Creek
3 Campground, Bar & Grill, LLC,
4 4600615678; Bearmann Gaming, LLC, d/b/a
5 Bearmann Gaming, No. 2900615682; Park
6 Forest Investments, LLC, d/b/a Dollar
7 Gaming, No. 0109615777; and Premier
8 Games, Inc., d/b/a Premier Games Service
9 Division, No. 2801705707.

10 Do we have a motion to approve these
11 license renewals? Do we have a motion?

12 MS. NOONAN: I'll motion.

13 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Miss Noonan.

14 MR. JACKSON: Second.

15 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Second

16 Mr. Jackson. All in favor?

17 MR. STIPE: Before we do that, could
18 the court reporter read that back?

19 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: All in favor?

20 [Collective "aye."] Anybody objects?

21 [No response.]

22 VI. ADJOURNMENT

23 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: We need a motion
24 to adjourn.

25 MR. JONES: I move.

1 MADAM CHAIRWOMAN: Mr. Jones and
2 Mr. Jackson. All in favor? [Collective

3 "aye."] Any opposed? [No response.]
4 Motion carries. This board is
5 adjourned.

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5 hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and

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